



*Handwritten:*  
#24  
S. Zimmerman  
7-17-02

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 12, 2002.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael H. Baniak  
Name of Applicant, Assignee, or Registered Representative  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*[Signature]*  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
July 12, 2002  
Date of Signature

PATENT  
Case No. 2100/19

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

BENJAMIN T. GOMEZ, LAWRENCE E.  
DEMAR, ALFRED THOMAS, AND  
SCOTT D. SLOMIANY

Examiner: Jones, Scott E.

Group Art Unit: 3713

Application No. 09/844,082

Filed: April 27, 2001

Title: LINKED GAMING MACHINES

RECEIVED  
JUL 17 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

5

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

10

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's Action of January 14, 2002. Please reconsider the initial rejection of the Claims in view of this Amendment and the following Remarks.